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**METHOD FOR GRADUALLY ADJUSTING THE VOLUME LEVEL OF A
DIGITAL SIGNAL WITHIN A PREDEFINED TIME USING A VOLUME
CONTROL CIRCUIT**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Office action of January 14th, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

10 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.